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Dear Ms. White:

At your request, I reviewed the following materials from the *Pymale v. Miller* case.

1. The Complaint,
2. 4 glass tissue slides – St. Mary's Medical Center - SSP11-09333 (2 recuts) and Dermatopathology Labs of Central States - D12-50459 (2 slides),
3. 2 corresponding pathology reports,
4. Plaintiff's Expert Witness Disclosure.

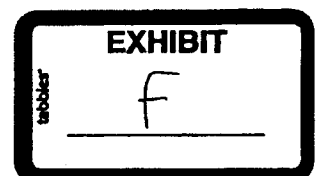
I am a licensed physician certified by the American Board of Pathology in anatomic pathology, neuropathology and forensic pathology.

The contents of this report are based upon extensive education, training and experience in anatomic, forensic and neuropathology. The opinions are expressed with reasonable medical probability.

Review of the 2 glass tissue slides, D12-50459, reveals the presence of a melanoma with involvement of the tissue margins. Examination of the recut glass tissue slides, SSP11-09333, discloses decalcified fragments of osteoporotic, focally fibrotic, bone and scant associated soft tissue. Processing artifact is present. Tumor is not identified. Photomicrographs of both specimens have been prepared.

These opinions are based on the materials and the information available to me at the time of this report. I have requested and intend to review the original tissue slides upon those being made available through the hospital. I reserve the right to change, expand or amend this report if additional evidence is submitted for my consideration.

Sincerely,



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PLYMALE, BILLIE IRENE Enc #109305409 CPT CFS Miller, Kirt 10/25/2011 10/25/2011 Pathology Cytology
 Reports: 10/25/2011 1 pgs



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SURGICAL PATHOLOGY REPORT

Accession # SSP-11-09333	Procedure Date: 10/25/2011		Received Date: 10/25/2011	
Patient Name: PLYMALE, BILLIE I	DOB:	10/12/1942	SSN:	236-62-2749
	Sex / Age:	F / 69 Y	MRN:	138012
Adm./Reg. Date: 10/25/2011	Location:	DIS	Account #	109305409
Requesting Doctor: KIRT MILLER, DPM		Admitting Doctor: KIRT MILLER, DPM		

Pre-Operative Diagnosis:

Chronic ulcer 4th metatarsal head left foot

Post-Operative Diagnosis:

Chronic ulcer 4th metatarsal head left foot

Specimen:

BONE FRAGMENTS; 4th metatarsal head left foot


Gross Description:

The specimen is received in formalin labeled "4th metatarsal head left foot" and consists of a tan bony fragment measuring 1.5 x 1.5 x 0.8 cm. The specimen is serially sectioned and submitted in its entirety in two cassettes after overnight decalcification. GP/rgh

Final Diagnosis:

4th metatarsal head, left foot: Osteoporotic bone showing focal marrow space fibrosis; no histologic evidence of osteomyelitis.

PRD/snc


 The case has been electronically signed by:
 PAUL DURST, M.D.
 Completed Date: 10/29/2011
 Completed Time: 20:24

Location: DIS / MRN: 138012	Patient Name: PLYMALE, BILLIE I	
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